

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S.A. vs. Keithon Dernard Southerland

Docket No. 7:09-CR-68-1FL

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW John A. Cooper, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Keithon Dernard Southerland, who upon an earlier plea of guilty to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon, was sentenced by the Honorable Louise W. Flanagan, U.S. District Judge, on August 16, 2010, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 105 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 36 months.

Keithon Dernard Southerland was released from custody on July 21, 2017, at which time the term of supervised release commenced. On May 10, 2018, Southerland was required to serve two days in jail pursuant to the DROPS condition after he tested positive for marijuana. On July 18, 2018, Southerland was reported to court for using marijuana and a five day DROPS sanction was imposed.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:

On November 14, 2018, Southerland submitted to urine testing and the result was positive for marijuana. He admitted using marijuana to deal with stress related issues. He has been referred to drug treatment and is now subject to a ten (10) day jail sanction pursuant to the DROPS condition. However, the Bureau of Prisons has been unable to quickly schedule these placements, therefore, it is recommended the court impose a condition requiring Southerland to be placed on location monitoring under the home detention component. This sanction will require him to remain at his residence at all times except for employment, treatment and other activities approved by the probation officer. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall abide by all conditions and terms of the home detention program for a period of 30 days. The defendant shall be restricted to their residence at all times except for pre-approved and scheduled absences for employment, education, religious activities, treatment, attorney visits, court appearances, court obligations or other activities as approved by the probation officer. The defendant shall submit to the following Location Monitoring: Radio Frequency monitoring and abide by all program requirements, instructions and procedures provided by the supervising officer.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,


/s/ Robert L. Thornton
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
is true and correct.

/s/ John A. Cooper
U.S. Probation Officer
Phone: 910-679-2046
Executed On: December 5, 2018

ORDER OF THE COURT

Considered and ordered this 7th day of December, 2018, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.



Louise W. Flanagan
U.S. District Judge